Dear Y.M.C.A staff,

Thank you for devoting your time and work to teach us Outdoor Ed. I know that the teachers, parent guides, and students of Goddard Middle School all appreciated it very much. Here are some things that we thank you for below.

The first thing that we thank you for is your dedication. You guys showed us how much you actually love teaching people about your subjects. You guys weren’t just saying what to do and then go off to do your own thing; you were really teaching us and making jokes with us, and well, just being happy. I also loved how everyone on the staff was positive. For example, I did not hear one negative comment from the one guides in my classes; even when the rest of us were complaining about how cold it was or whatever.

Now I will be getting into the more specific things that the guides did. One of the things that one of the guides did is on the night hike. What he did is he each gave us a winter green lifesaver and told us to put it in our mouths and chew it. And do you know what happened? The lifesavers made green sparks in your mouth. Even though it was pretty cold, that made up for it completely. One other thing I thank

you guys for is for one of the games we played on the night hike. The game was played like this, everyone sat in a circle and the guide would pass around a object and it would be dead silent. But when we got to the end of the circle the guide would ask us what we thought it was. So I had a lot of fun guessing what those objects were.

The last thing I thank you for is for just making Outdoor Ed. a fun experience. Like when we couldn’t have a fire for s’mores, you guys still made it fun with all the skits and songs. Another thing I thank you for is the fun games you did in class. I’m not saying that class wasn’t fun, I just liked the games too. The last thing I liked is the free time. I loved how you had all these facilities set up for us to play in too. Overall, I am very thankful for all the different things you provided and did for us at Outdoor Ed.

From,

Anna M.